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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Offensive Systems Division, OSI

ATTENTION:

FROM:

Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT:

Area Search for Egyptian Surface-to-Surface Missile Range

REFERENCE:

- (a) Requirement OSI/280/62
- (b) CIA/PID Project C 1247-62

1. This memorandum is in answer to your requirement dated 5 December 1962, requesting an area search of Egypt for a surface-to-surface missile launch and test area.

2. The search was conducted in the area indicated in your requirement and a surface-to-surface missile test and launch area has been identified at coordinates 30-07N 30-37E, ten nautical miles west-southwest of the abandoned [redacted] airfield. It is situated at the terminus of an all-weather road leading from the Cairo/Alexandria highway at the abandoned airfield.

The rangehead appears to be a permanent facility and contains a circular launch pad 140 feet in diameter, a drive-through or drive-by building 90 by 60 feet, two checkout buildings 100 by 80 feet each, a possible control bunker 100 by 50 feet and an engine test stand located in a 450 by 125 foot earth cut. (All measurements are approximate.) The total area coverage of the facility is approximately ten square miles.

At the present time it can be determined that the facility did not exist as [redacted]

3. The photo analyst on this project is [redacted] and he may be contacted on extension [redacted] should you have any further questions concerning this project.

4. This project is considered to be complete.

Enclosure:

1 - Line drawing (CIA/PID/MES-P-173/62)

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